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SEMI-AUTOMATIC SUTURE DEVICE FOR USING
SURGICAL THREAD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 5, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.